

By RUSSELL.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 217.—JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO DETERMINE LIABILITY IN SUITS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That in all suits brought to recover damages for an injury occasioned by another, including railway corporations, it shall not be sufficient to defeat the plaintiffs right of recovery, to show, or prove, that he or she was guilty of negligence contributing to the injury, unless his or her negligence was equal to, or greater, than the negligence of the defendant. This rule shall be applied in suits brought by an administrator, or executor, to recover damages in cases where death has resulted from the injury

SEC. 2. The jury shall in all cases for damages, resulting from injuries, determine the question of comparative negligence.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.